

Sub B 1 1. (Amended) [Method] A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen comprising: generating said carbon dioxide and nitrogen at a location of said goods by washing, filtering, cooling and catalysing of other gas sources.

[characterised because the generation of the gases before mentioned occurs in the same place where used. Such is the case of: vessels, plants where cereals are stored, oil extraction plants and other storage places, obtaining the gases through the washing, filtering, cooling and catalysing of other gases.]

2. (Amended) [Method] A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen according to claim 1[)], wherein said location of said goods is selected from the group consisting of transportation vessels, plants where said goods are stored, oil extraction plants, silos and other storage sites.

[characterised because in the case of the vessels, the gas source of the carbon dioxide and the nitrogen shall be obtained from the ship's chimney.]

Sub B 2 3. (Amended) [Method] A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen according to claim 2[1)], [characterised because in the case of the] wherein said goods are located in oil extraction plants[, and the gas source of the carbon dioxide and nitrogen [shall be] is obtained from [the giving off] an exhaust from [the boilers] at least one boiler in the [above mentioned presented] oil extraction plants.

4. (Amended) [Method] A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen according to claim 2[1)], [characterised because in the case of the silo plants that do not present any type of combustion engine where to obtain the gases from, they shall be] wherein said goods are located in silos and said carbon dioxide and nitrogen are obtained from [the] mobile carbon dioxide and nitrogen generators[. These ones work by extracting the] which extract oxygen from said silos and [injecting] inject the carbon dioxide and nitrogen [in the storage place] into said silos, until [they manage to perform a] removal of [the] about 98% of the [first gas] oxygen is achieved.

Please add the following new claim:

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Sub B3 5. A method for the treatment of goods with carbon dioxide and nitrogen according to claim 2, wherein said goods are located in a ship and the gas source of the carbon dioxide and nitrogen is a stack of said ship.

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